



SFMTA

Modernizing San Francisco's Parking Meter Hours

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Meters designed to help businesses

- Meters are designed to help businesses by keeping spaces available for customers while businesses are open
- Aligning meter hours with modern business hours keeps parking available in the evenings
- Already exists in other parts of SF, California, and the US

SF neighborhoods with extended meter hours

Fisherman's Wharf

Embarcadero

South Beach

Mission Bay

Potrero Hill (18th Street)

Metered lots around the City

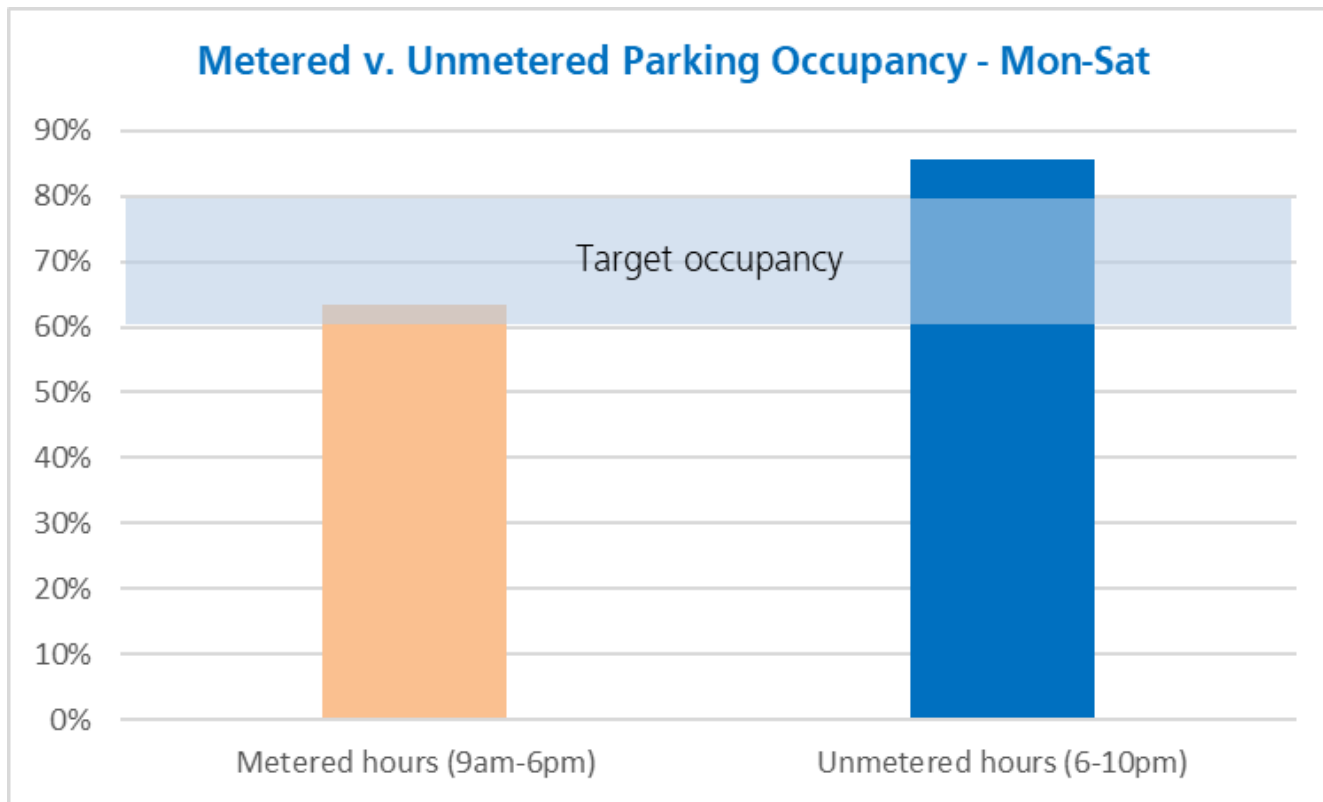
Most SF meter hours are outdated

- Meter hours were set in the 1940s, for a different era
- Today, the City is open on evenings and Sundays
- Places like: cafes, restaurants, theaters, stores, galleries, salons, fitness studios, healthcare facilities, places of worship



Parking crunch evenings/Sundays

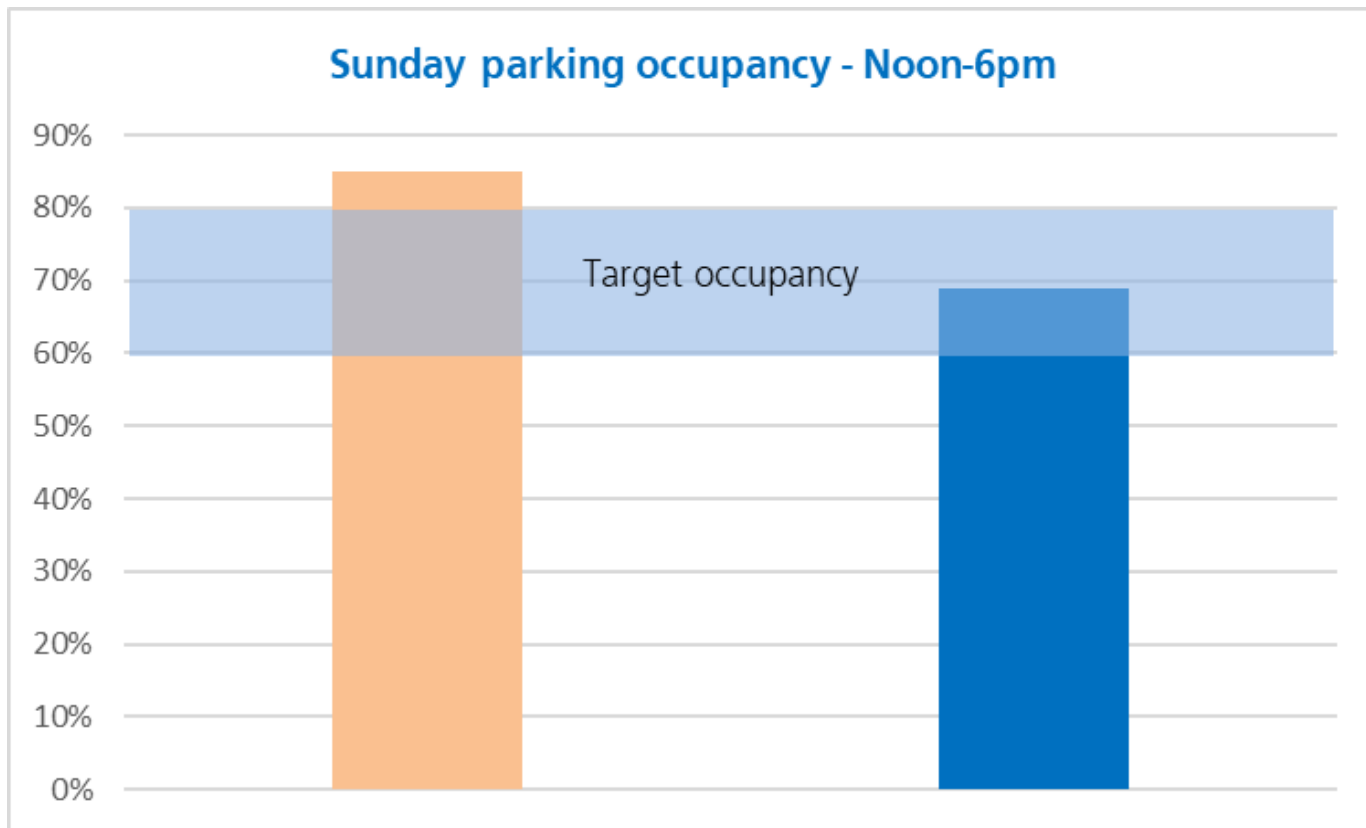
- Highest demand is during non-metered hours (6-10pm)
- Highest availability is when meters are operational (9am-6pm)



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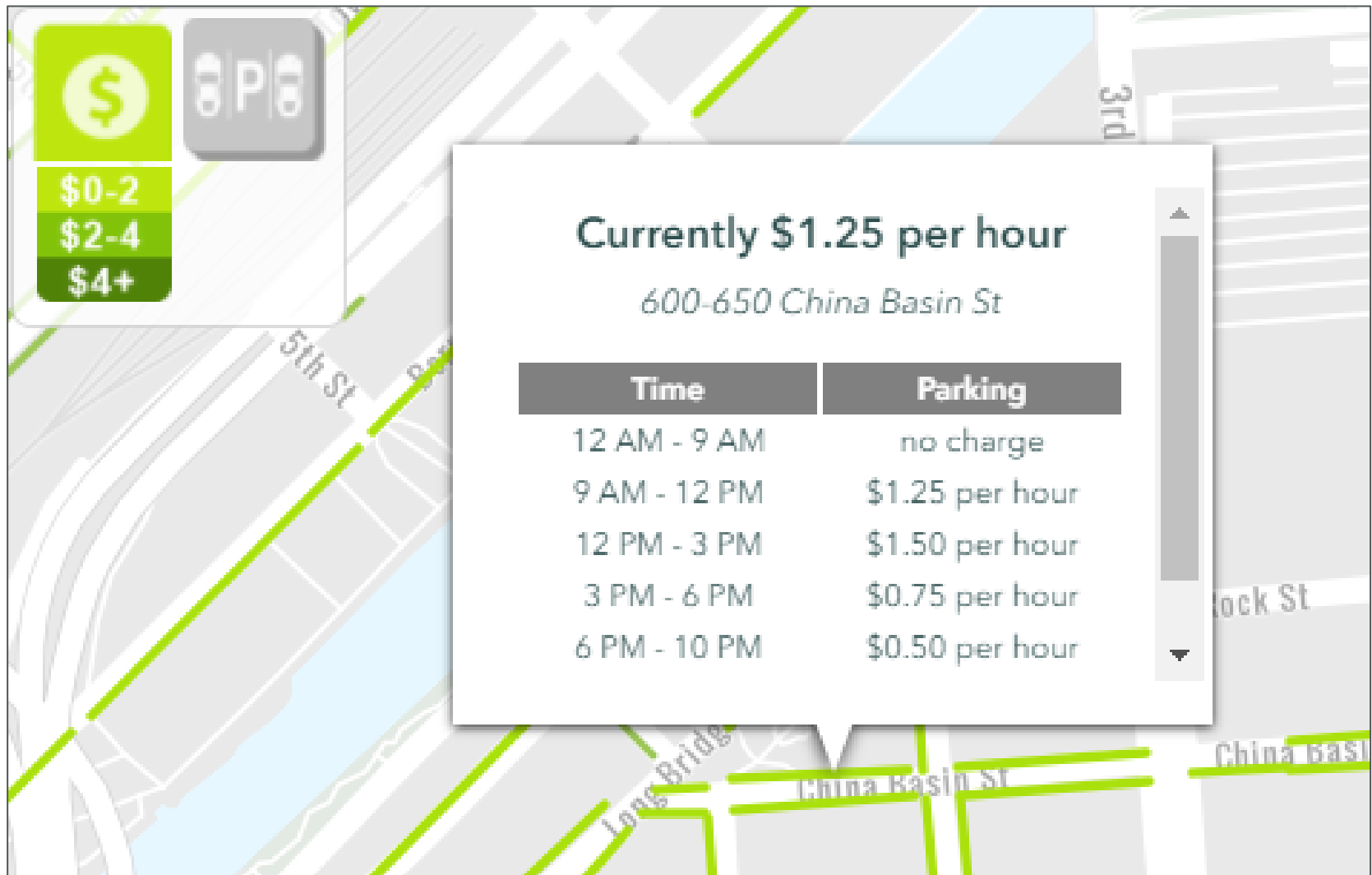
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- Sunday metering in 2013 showed how meter operations make parking available

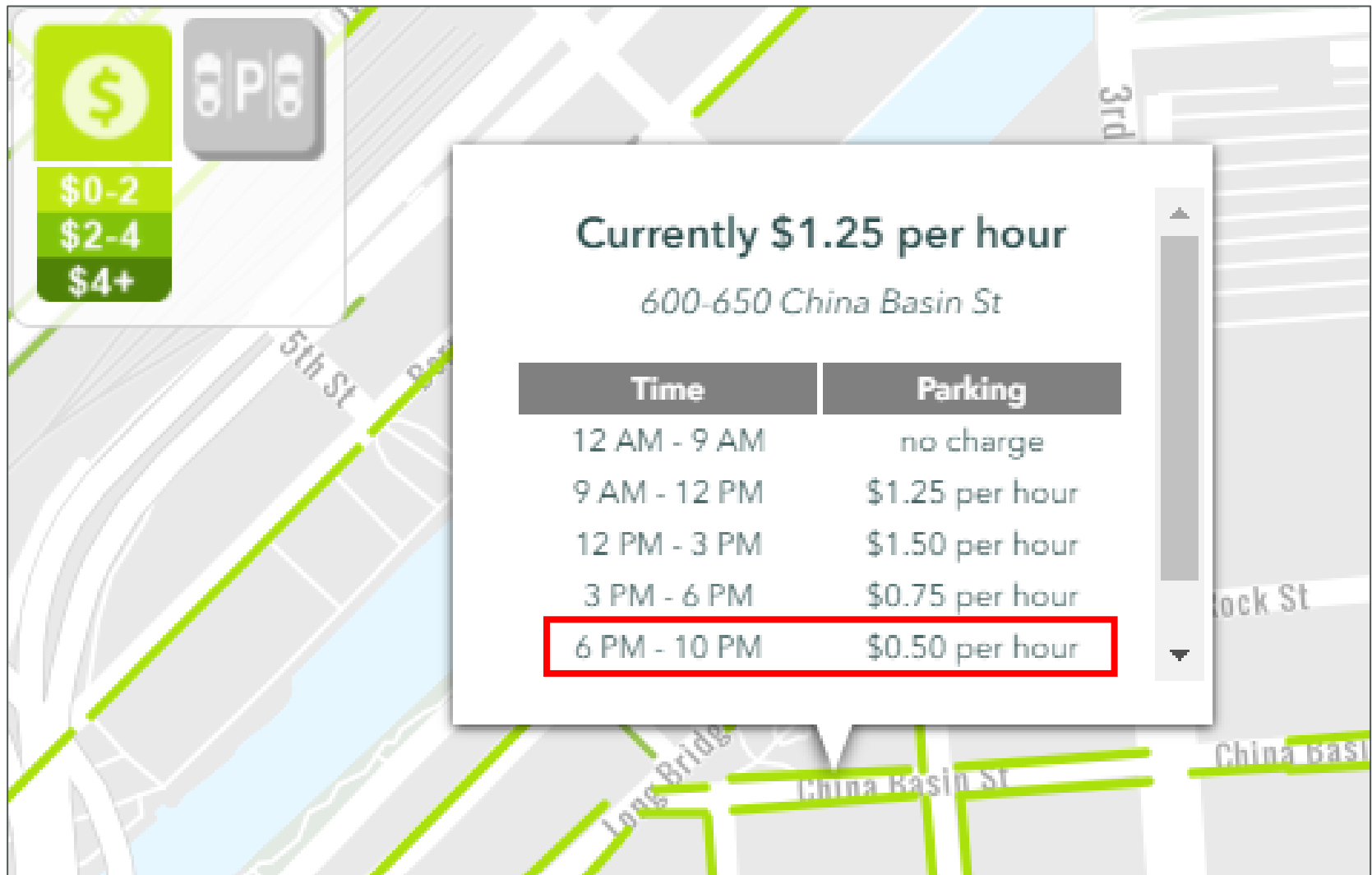


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Proposed modernized hours



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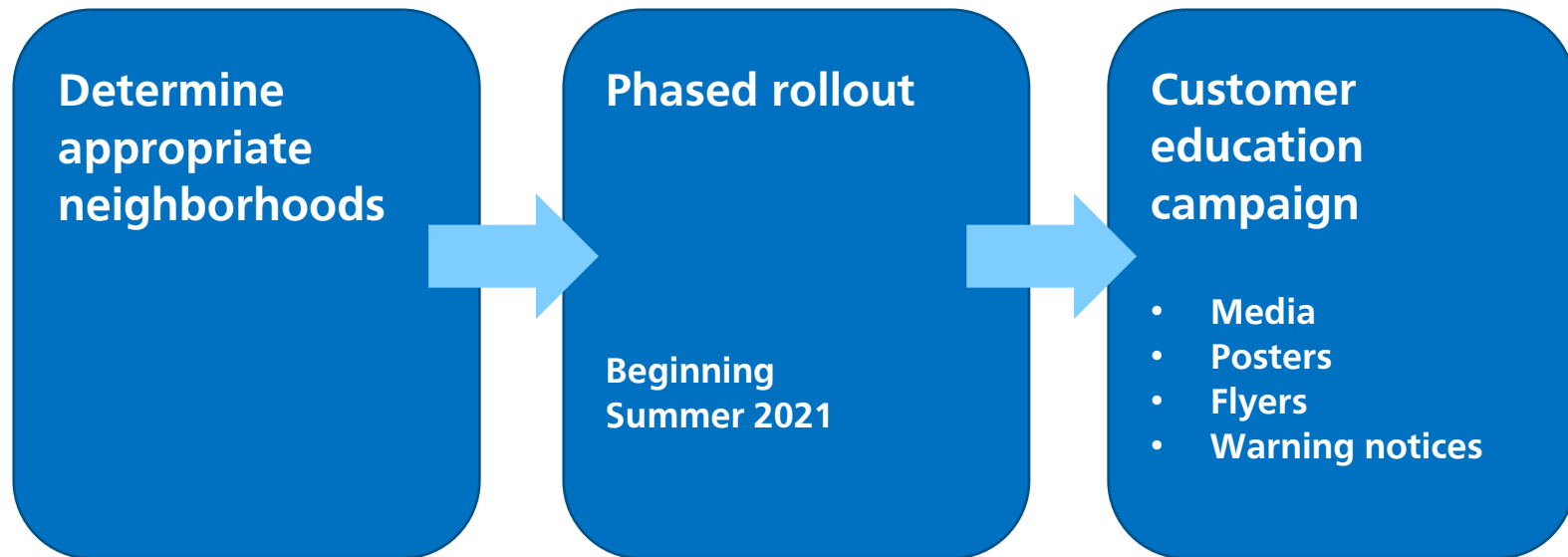


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Outreach and engagement



Moving forward



Thank you

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